

# AGENDA



## EUGENE PLANNING COMMISSION

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### **MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012 – REGULAR MEETING** (11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

11:30 a.m. I. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Planning Commission reserves 10 minutes at the beginning of this meeting for public comment. The public may comment on any matter, **except for items scheduled for public hearing or public hearing items for which the record has already closed.** Generally, the time limit for public comment is three minutes; however, the Planning Commission reserves the option to reduce the time allowed each speaker based on the number of people requesting to speak.

11:55 a.m. II. **ENVISION EUGENE: CLIMATE CHANGE; NATURAL RESOURCES; AND FLEXIBLE IMPLEMENTATION OF PILLARS**

Staff: Carolyn Weiss, 541-682-8816  
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1:15 p.m. IV. **ITEMS FROM COMMISSION AND STAFF**

- A. Other Items from Staff
- B. Other Items from Commission
- C. Learning: How are we doing?

Commissioners: Steven Baker; Jonathan Belcher; Rick Duncan; Randy Hledik, Vice Chair;  
John Jaworski; Jeffery Mills, Chair; William Randall



**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**  
**April 23, 2012**

**To:** Eugene Planning Commission

**From:** Carolyn Weiss, City of Eugene Planning Division

**Subject:** Envision Eugene Recommendation: Climate Change; Natural Resources; and Flexible Implementation

**ISSUE STATEMENT**

This work session provides an opportunity to discuss the City Manager's recommendation for the Envision Eugene draft proposal in preparation for developing the Planning Commission's recommendation to City Council. The focus of this work session includes climate change, natural resources, and flexible implementation.

**BACKGROUND**

Two primary goals of the Envision Eugene project are to: 1) determine how Eugene will accommodate the next 20 years of growth in our community, as required by state law, and 2) create a future that is livable, sustainable, beautiful and prosperous.

On March 14, City Manager Jon Ruiz presented his draft recommendation on Envision Eugene to the City Council. The council webcast and the presentation can be viewed at [www.envisioneugene.org](http://www.envisioneugene.org). The City Manager gave a similar presentation to the Planning Commission on March 19, and the webcast can be viewed at [www.eugene-or.gov/pc](http://www.eugene-or.gov/pc). Documents supporting the recommendation have been forwarded to the Planning Commission and can be found on line at [www.envisioneugene.org](http://www.envisioneugene.org).

The purpose of this work session is to provide Planning Commission with an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the basis for the recommendation regarding climate change, natural resources, and flexible implementation. Staff will not be providing a formal presentation; however, the following documents will be the basis for this discussion:

- Pillars: Climate Change; Natural Resources; and Flexible Implementation
- Technical Summary: Adaptable, Flexible and Collaborative Implementation

Specific issues which may be discussed include, but are not limited to:

- 20 Minute Neighborhoods
- Energy Efficiency
- Urban Agriculture
- Natural Resource Stewardship

- Protection of Valuable Farmland
- Data Collection/Monitoring
- Code Improvement Program
- Implementation Tools

## **NEXT STEPS**

There current Planning Commission schedule is as follows:

April 16: Finish Land for Homes (Compact Urban Development and Neighborhood Livability Pillars); Land for Parks, Schools and Infrastructure

April 23: Climate Change; Natural Resources; and Flexible Implementation Pillars

April 30: Land for Jobs (Economic Opportunities and Compact Urban Development Pillars)

May 7: South Willamette Concept Plan; Transportation System Plan Update

May 21: Wrap-up/Recommendation

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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